

HOUSE BILL 2704

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Chapter 38 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 259 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 490 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 329 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 81 of the Private Acts of 1969, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1997, and all other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the highway commission and road superintendent in Hickman County.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 38 of the Private Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 133 of the Private Acts of 1949, Chapter 259 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 490 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 15 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 329 of the Private Acts of 1957, Chapter 219 of the Private Acts of 1963, Chapter 81 of the Private Acts of 1969, Chapter 59 of the Private Acts of 1971, Chapter 26 of the Private Acts of 1977, Chapter 49 of the Private Acts of 1985, Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1997, and all other acts amendatory thereto, are amended by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act, Hickman County is divided into seven (7) highway zones which shall be coextensive with the county legislative body districts

established by resolution of the Hickman County legislative body from time to time.

Beginning with the regular August elections in 2002, one (1) member of the Hickman County Board of Highway Commissioners shall be elected by the qualified voters in each highway zone. Board members shall be elected to four (4) year terms. Terms shall begin on the first day of September following the election and shall continue until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Vacancies on the Board of Highway Commissioners or in the office of road superintendent shall be filled in accordance with general law. In the event of a vacancy in the office of road superintendent, the Board of Highway Commissioners may appoint a temporary successor to perform the duties of road superintendent until the vacancy has been filled in accordance with general law.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Hickman County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body of Hickman County and certified by such officer to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective upon being approved as provided in Section 2.